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Applicant respectfully requests that the three months extension of time fee be refunded for the above-identified Application because the Advisory Action mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on May 19, 2005, was not received by Applicant's Attorneys. (See MPEP § 706.07(f)). The facts concerning this matter are as follows.

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Applicant filed a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 on May 10, 2005 (more than one month prior to the June 11, 2005 due date. Applicant did not receive an Advisory Action for the Response filed May 10, 2005. With the six month due date approaching on September 11, 2005, Applicant's representative searched Private PAIR and discovered an Advisory Action had been mailed May 19, 2005.

The application file was then pulled and the full contents of the file were reviewed. The application file contained no Advisory Action dated May 19, 2005. The computerized PTO Mail Log Report was then checked. All mail received from the Patent and Trademark Office is logged in the mail log by serial number or patent number, along with a description of the mail received, on a daily basis. Mail from the US Patent and Trademark Office is generally received by our firm within two or three days of mailing. However, to ensure a complete check, the daily log was checked from May 19, 2005 through August 11, 2005, and found to contain no record of having received the Advisory Action for the above-identified application. See attached printout of our PTO Mail Log Report.

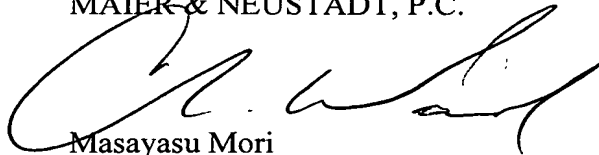
It is believed that the above discussion and documents enclosed herewith clearly prove the nonreceipt of the Advisory Action dated May 19, 2005 and therefore, Applicant believes the three months extension of time fee is not due.

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The three months extension of time fee due under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed herewith. If the fee is not due, please credit the extension fee to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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